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### **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Communication mailed May 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the aboveidentified application. These amendments, only to claim 15, are intended to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.